

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Tsutomu SAKAKIBARA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4161
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Application No.: 10/585,512	:	Group Art Unit: 2629
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Filed: July 10, 2006	:	Examiner: Adam J. SNYDER
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For:	:	
DRIVE DEVICE AND DRIVE METHOD FOR DRIVING SCANNING LINES TO		
WHICH A PLURALITY OF DISPLAY ELEMENTS ARE CONNECTED IN A		
DISPLAY APPARATUS ( <i>Amended</i> )		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on November 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.